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tf 1376 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [721

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tf 2258 Hong Kong, 2nd November, 1867.

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1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

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tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

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tf 80 14th January, 1868.

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	Flag & Ship	Tons	Consignees	Destination
			Sailing Vessels.	
Eldridge	Prus. bk	259	Russell & Co	
Tullett	Sam. sch	160	Siemssen, Hubener & Co	
Lowsop	Nor. bg	181	Siemssen & Co	
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			MACAO.	
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			CANTON.	
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Edwards	Chi. p.b. H.L.C.M.	Str.	748 Olyphant & Co	S'hai C'foo T'kin
Walsom	Amer. str.		Olyphant & Co	
Jackson	H.L.C.M.	Str.	Bowman Gruber	
			AMOY.	
			In port on 21st April, 1868.	
Jurgensen	N.G. bk	196	H. A. Petersen & Co	Taiwanfoo
	Span. bk	407	Boyd & Co	Manila
Hellop	Brit. bg	309	Tait & Co	*in Dock*
Balkie	N.G. sch	188	H. A. Petersen & Co	Taiwanfoo
Palmer	Hol. sch	177	Boyd & Co	Saigon
Bottino	Span. bg	203	J. D. Brown & Co	Manila
			SHANGHAI.	
			In port on 24th April, 1868.	
			The names of the numerous steamers, tugs, small craft and coasting hulks employed in the Yang-tsze is included are not this table.	
Brown	Brit. bk	371	Forbes & Co	
Edwards	Brit. sh	836	Fraser & Co	
Martin	N. G. bk	850	Wm. Pustan & Co	Newchwang
Bielke	Brit. bk	271	J. S. Baron	Amoy
Irving	Brit. bg	238	Glover & Co	
Nicolaus	Brit. sh	1072	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Wright	Brit. sch	161	Glover & Co	
Maken	N. G. bk	249	Glover & Co	Nagasaki
Gibbard	Pem. bk	376	J. S. Baron	Newchwang
	Brit. sh		Order	
Pearl	Brit. sh	1009	Captain	
Crook	Brit. sh	824	Rennie Co. Limited	Hongkong
Hossack	Brit. sh	849	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Dyson	Brit. bk	319	J. S. Baron	
	N. G. bk		Order	
Buchanan	Brit. sh	860	Fraser & Co	
Harrison	Brit. bk	598	King, Heard & Co	
White	Brit. bk	299	Shannon, King & Co	
Aitchison	Brit. bk	437	Textor & Co	
McMillan	Brit. sh	799	Fraser & Co	
Meredith	Gren. bk	718	Fraser & Co	
Arverne N.	J. bk	472	Siemssen & Co	
Pehmoll	S. G. bk	398	Siemssen & Co	
Seymour	Amer. bk	661	Olyphant & Co	Hongkong
Stopher	Brit. sch	225	Wm. Pustan & Co	
Martin	Brit. sh	924	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Young	Siam. bk	411	Siemssen & Co	
Nutcher	Brit. bk	418	Whittaker and Muller	Foochow
Thomson	N. G. bk	542	Wm. Pustan & Co	
			YOKOHAMA.	
			In port on 18th April, 1868.	
	Brit. str	407	Order	Shanghai
	Dnk. bg	229	Order	Osaka
Brennan	Brit. bk	224	Order	*Uncertain*
	Amr. sh	1015	Order	*Uncertain*
	Brit. sh	298	Order	Shanghai
	Brit. sh	762	Order	Nagasaki
	Amr. bk	433	Order	*Uncertain*
Hoole	Brit. str	184	Walsh, Hall & Co	*Uncertain*
	Brit. bk	432	Order	*Uncertain*
Lorenzen	Prus. bk	335	Heede & Co	*Uncertain*
	Brit. bk	466	Order	*Uncertain*
Boswell	Amr. str	606	Walsh, Hall & Co	*Uncertain*
Middleton	Brit. sh	826	Order	*Uncertain*
	Pru. sch	166	Order	*Uncertain*

Label, for the proprietor, by W. H. Bates, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

May 3, H.M. g-b. BOURNES, from H. M. Lloyd, from Deep Bay.

May 5, GEORGE CROSHAW, Brit. sh., 670, Alexander, London, 13th Nov., General—BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Departures.

May 4, GRAVINA, for Manila.
May 4, GLENGYLE, str., for Canton.
May 4, FORMOSA, for East Coast.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 4TH.

Gravina, for Manila.
Batavia, for Macao.
Glengyle, str., for Canton.

Passengers.

Per *Formosa*, str., for East Coast,—Mr. Dalrymple, 1 Cabin Chinese and servant, and 40 Chinese deck.

Reports.

The British ship *George Croshaw* from London on the 13th November, reports having had fresh weather down the English Channel putting the PILOT adrift at Lands End, having afterwards light winds and very little N.E. Trades to the line which was crossed on the 17th of December, in long. 29.35 W. 34 days out. Had fresh S.E. Trades and moderate weather to the Cape of Good Hope the meridian of which was crossed on the 15th January, in lat. 38.12 S., 33 days out. Had light Westly winds to the Island of St. Pauls which was sighted on the 7th of February, having afterwards moderate weather to Sandalwood Island which we passed on the 6th of March, 114 days out. Was through the Ombay passage on the 2nd of April, Pitts passage on the 5th of April, and Gillolo passage on the 17th of April, afterwards having light N.E. winds to Balang Island, and moderate weather to arrival 174 days out. Spoke on the 13th of March, in the Ombay passage the British ship *Lord Macaulay*, Cardiff to Shanghai 101 days out. On the 20th of March, in the same place British ship *Gossamer* London, to Shanghai 98 days out. On the same day, and place the British ship *Westminster*, Liverpool to Hongkong 95 days out. On the 27th of March in the same place the British ship *Mature* Liverpool to Hongkong 110 days out.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.*

tf 281 Kelung, 5th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will draw the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Carriage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolie hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels can go alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 1 8m 827

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in Six months, and able to Speak it fluently Moderate Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 387 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

NINGPO PILOT COMPANY.

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All orders left at Messrs. AURBACH & Co.'s will be attended to promptly.

3m 815 Ningpo, 29th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Two them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2788 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL.

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 220 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the interest of the WANGHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RICE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKES of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or letter Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

6m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

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With power to increase to £1,500,000.

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

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Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% " "

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
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Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, American, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate of Shares, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 437 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
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Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
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Bankers.

The Bank of England.
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R. Burns Esq.

33, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

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Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished, will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be received for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

246 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for their Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 318 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share, First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*

tf 2936 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, *Secretary and Auditor.*

tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

VICENTE X. PAES, ORCHESTRA BAND LEADER. *Established 1852.*

THE above named has the pleasure to offer to the gentry of this colony and especially to those from whom he has been patronised, a fine Band for Ball and Evening Parties, and begs them most respectfully to continue their kind patronage to him.

Orders sent to the following Gentlemen will be punctually attended:—Mr. A. BERRIO, (*Daily Press* Office); Mr. J. M. GUEDES, JR., (Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.); Mr. J. TAVARES, (Messrs. DA SILVEN & Co.); and Messrs. D. DE SOUZA & Co.

tf 822 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, *53, Wyndham Street.*

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*

tf 535 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 5th May, 1868, at Noon,

At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

4 Cases HARDWARE, consisting of FILES, RASPS, CHISSELS, PLAIN-IRONS, &c. &c.

2 Cases LAMPS, comprising Copper and Brass Mast-head LAMPS, Engine LAMPS, Police LANTERNS, &c. &c.

50 Cases Pollock's Saloon MATCHES, 150 per Box.

25 " Long MUSKETS, each 20 pieces.
50 " Short CARBINES, " 20 "
2,000 Tins 8 fl. Curtis and Harvey's GUNPOWDER.

20 Tierces Prime MESS BEEF.
50 Drums Boiled LINSEED OIL.
4 Cases YORK HAMS.
60 " Dutch GIN.
40 Cases London STOUT, in Quarts and Pints.
50 Cases Pale BRANDY.
25 " CHAMPAGNE.
100 Dozen Linen HANDKERCHIEFS.
50 " Coloured Men's SOCKS.
100 " White " do.
120 " CLARET.
20 Cases GINGER WINE.
10 " Assorted JAMS.
3 " Huntley & Palmer's BISCUITS.
4 " Peconsian CAPS.
5 " French PEAS, in Tins.
50 Pieces COCOA-NUT MATTING.

And a quantity of other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

E. CHIMMER.

838 Hongkong, 4th April, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, *Peckill Terrace, Elgin Street*, on

TO-MORROW,

the 6th Instant, at Noon,

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including: Dining TABLES, Round TABLES, WARDROBES, Toilet TABLES, SCREEN, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, TEA POYS, ROCKERS, CHAIRS, Japanese CABINETS, Side TABLES, Dinner SERVICES, Dessert SERVICES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c.

And,

A small collection of valuable BOOKS.

Also,

One HORSE, well broken to Harness.
One Superior DOG CART, quite new.
One Handsome Black PONY, well broken to saddle (is very quiet with a lady).

And,

Two Sets of HARNESS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

834 Hongkong, 5th May, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on

FRIDAY,

the 8th May, 1868, at Noon,

The following large Assortment of GOODS, namely:—

Honey Comb SPONGES, Zephyr MACINTOSHES, Shoe BRUSHES, Hand SCRUBBERS, Crumb BRUSHES, Silver Wire Tooth BRUSHES, Nail BRUSHES, Long Tar BRUSHES, Short Varnish BRUSHES, India Rubber COMBS, Bath GLOVES, Clark's COTTON, Ward's Best THREAD, Deck SCRUBBERS, Carpet BROOMS, Split PEAS, Price's Patent CANDLES, Yellow SOAP, Huntley and Palmer's Assorted BISCUITS, Flavoring ESSENCES, OTTO OF ROSES, Lavender Sachet BAGS, Honey SOAP, Rowland's Macassar OIL, &c. &c.

50 Cases KEROSINE OIL.
3 Hds. Boiled LINSEED OIL.
59 10-shooter REVOLVERS.
10,000 CARTRIDGES.
9 Casks very fine Cork BUTTER.
7 Kegs very fine Cork BUTTER.
15 Cases, 3 dozen each, PORTER, from Fortnum and Mason.
11 " PORT, from Fortnum and Mason.
3 " SHERRY, do. do.
A few Cases Genuine Hennessy BRANDY.
" " Bryant & May's MATCHES.
4 Casks NECTAR (Boyer's).
A few Barrels fine Californian FLOUR.
75 Casks East India PALE ALE (Pints and Quarts).
30 " PORTER (Pints and Quarts).
4 Cases Fine TOBACCO.
A few Fairbank's Platform SCALES, all Sizes.
A few Bolts No. 1 COTTON CANVAS.

Assorted MEATS, SOUPS and BOUILLI, Saloon MATCHES, Preserved OYSTERS, CHICKEN, TURKEY, Green PEAS, String BEANS, Green CORN, CLAMS, Red Currant JELLY, CAPERS, Lima BEANS, Assorted SAUCES, Corn MEAL, Tomato CATSUP, Half Barrels BEEF, ditto ditto TONGUES.

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

846 Hongkong, 5th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN known as the "UNION TAVERN," situate in *Queen's Road West*. BAR FURNITURE, FIXTURES, & STOCK-IN-TRADE. Together with 2 BOWLING ALLEYS contained therein, quite new and in good order.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN SMITH, *Proprietor, "Union Tavern."*

1m 701 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAILLARD, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 350 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHUTTLER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10-years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH, *Creditor's Assignee.*

Estate MAILLARD, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 577 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Intimations.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address O. H., *Daily Press* Office.

804 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.O., *Daily Press* Office.

772 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, has this day been REMOVED from the Club Chambers to the Hotel.

J. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*

tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day REMOVED our Ship-chandlery store to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. P. F. CAMA & Co., No. 18, *Webster's Hexagon.*

FARRELMANN & FISCHER.

1m 836 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ONE American BILLIARD TABLE, by Phelan and Collender, with Balls, Cues, Marking Board, &c., complete.

Apply to N. L. H., care of Messrs. NORONHA & SONS.

tf 806 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT carried on successfully for several years by the Undersigned, at Amoy, with good will and Stock-in-trade.

For Particulars, apply to

E. CHALMER, *Photographer.*

1m 788 Amoy, 15th April, 1868.

MR. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD.

HONGKONG, 1st *May*, 1868.

THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives notice, that on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at noon, he will be ready to Treat under the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service, and the form of Charter Party, which may be seen at the above office, for the Conveyance from Hongkong to England of about 14 Officers, 2 Staff Sergeants, 90 men, 9 women, and 12 children.

Tenders are to be made at rates per head (officers and men separately), which are to include conveyance, freight of Baggage according to Government Scale (appendix 22 of the Transport Regulations), the supply of articles for the mess place, cabins and berths (appendix 15), articles for the issue of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and drinking Tanks for use on the mess deck (appendix 16), and of Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and necessaries for their use (appendix 17), as well as of all such stores especially those referred to in article 27), and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the owners. Messing for officers, or other 1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be supplied by the owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in appendix 20 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed linen and Towels), medical comforts, articles for Table use, Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and other requisites, (article 201, and appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations).

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions, Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as for their families, will be found by Government. Owners are to supply a distilling apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread, and Water Casks or Tanks. A Competent Person is to be provided by the owners, at their expense, to manage the distilling apparatus, to keep it in effective working order, and to issue the distilled water.

Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants and their Families at the rates exceeding by one-third those which may be agreed upon for the Troops and their Families.

All Tenders must be made upon the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at the said office, and be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for the Conveyance of Troops".

No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock at noon on the day of treaty.

* In a ship provided with a distilling apparatus, only half the stock of filtered water required by the Transport Regulations need be shipped.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HON

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	15½ "

(This can be used either as one or two Docks.)

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	9½ "
Do. Neap Tides	9 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

C, D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships of Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are similarly all supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Steam Crane, and on a Jetty, alongside which Steamers can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general Purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipowners, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Rima*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow with the vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at moderate Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *4 Jardine Street, Hongkong.*

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Company's Engineer or Master of any Vessel taking occasion to call upon of the work done in the Docks, or in any way responsible to the Directors, shall receive a fee from the Secretary on the subject, when their complaint, if it still receives the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above PORT afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Bottoms, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRAVING DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful steam-pump of great power, enabling despatch in all states of the tides.

Vessels using this Dock can receive average spring tides 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, &c.

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes, and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.: ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels undergoing discharge then.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1 2953 Amoy, 10th December, 1867.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & CO.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

1 Hongkong, 18th September, 1867.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last *eighteen* months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Spring average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock is ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

CABINS.—European Foreman per day $3.00
Canton " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " 75
Foochow " 45

For further particulars as to the price of Copper, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. THOMPSON, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Minters whereon splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the Dock, but a charge of 2 per cent will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai, Chefoo, and Tientsin.—Per *Fung-Shui-ay*, at noon To-day, the 5th inst.

For Shanghai.—Per *Achilles*, To-day, the 5th instant, at 6 p.m.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

the Daily Press Office.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

BIRTH.

On the 4th instant, at his Residence, No. 8, *Mosque Terrace*, Hongkong, the Wife of Mr. J. B. HORSBURGH, Royal Engineer Department, of a Daughter. [847

The deliver of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Monday morning at 10.05, and the last messenger left the office at 10.20.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 5TH, 1868.

WHY the Chinese Government should have arranged to pay Mr. BURLINGAME Tls. 40,000 a year to help them to assist the progress of foreign ideas, when Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK is always ready to do this for them for nothing, we cannot understand. The despatch in which the British Minister now replies to the various Memorials on the subject of Treaty revision, appears to be simply an attempt to refute the arguments of the memorialists, and to furnish the Chinese with reasons for resisting all demands, so far as this can be done with safety. Not only does the despatch oppose the Memorialists with counter arguments, but it actually stoops to avail itself of a baseless accusation against the commercial integrity of the foreign merchants, by which it seeks to damage their claims. Sir RUTHERFORD leads off with this accusation, and, treating it as if it had been proved true, uses it as the keystone of the whole despatch. His tone all through is that of a superior being, who, having first of all exposed the unworthiness of his petitioners, proceeds in a lofty strain to point out that some of their claims are impudent, that some are foolish, but that none will be taken into consideration. Unfortunately for the Minister, the accusation on which he proceeds no sooner sees the light than it is overthrown. Not only is it overthrown, indeed, it is shown that the transaction was just in which the Chinese Customs authorities were the only persons to blame. The case is simply one in which an attempt was made to extort a sum of money from Messrs. Dent & Co., which was not really due. Dent & Co. resisted the attempt, and the Customs authorities knew better than to commence any legal proceedings, which would have revealed the worthlessness of their claim. All the circumstances are set forth in the letter by the firm concerned, which we reprint from a Northern paper this morning. When Sir RUTHERFORD's remarks on the affair are read by the light of the explanation now given, the preachment he addresses to the foreign mercantile community at large acquires rather a new aspect. Instead of showing how the general interest suffers by attempts on the part of individuals to defraud the revenue, most readers of the despatch will think that the whole affair shows how the general interests suffer where they are confided to a man who is so prejudiced against his own countrymen as to take for granted any charge against them, made by the people before whom it is his duty to defend them. Every word of the long sermon which Sir RUTHERFORD preaches on this text recoils on his own head.

When he comes to consider the suggestions of the Memorials in detail, he approaches them with one of the oldest phrases he could use. On account of certain fundamental errors in the view of foreign relations with China, which they set forth, "these memorials cannot be allowed to pass entirely without notice." How very gracious! The whole foreign community of China has worked for months at the production of an elaborate series of documents reviewing the whole subject of commerce with China, setting forth the results of their wide experience, and their view of the policy which appears desirable, and Sir RUTHERFORD admits that these labours cannot be allowed to pass entirely without notice! Sir RUTHERFORD "does us proud," so far. But what is the notice that the memorials require? The Minister is anxious in order that the mercantile community of China (the Chinese mercantile community that is), shall not be misled to their prejudice by the "fallacies and grave misconceptions," which run through the Memorials, and therefore it is necessary for him to take care that Her Majesty's Government shall be in no way identified with the memorialists. Do not let it be supposed for a moment, he seems to say to his Chinese friends, that Her Majesty's Government have anything to do with these wrecked merchants and people, who are always pushing forward and wanting things. They will talk, but do not fear that you will always be annoyed more than I can possibly help. British interests are nobly represented at Pekin it must be confessed!

"With this notification," (that he has no sympathy with these tiresome traders), Sir RUTHERFORD would" willingly leave the subject without further observation, but as the memorialists, those of Hongkong more especially, have expressed a particular desire to know how far the recommendations of their Memorial coincide with my views, I add a few remarks," &c. As a matter of fact it appears to us that the Chamber of Commerce here did not precisely desire this, but that a copy of any dispatch which it might please Sir RUTHERFORD to send home about their memorial, might be forwarded to them so that they might supplement their memorial by any explanation that might be required. Certainly the way in which Sir RUTHERFORD deals with accusations which may be brought against British merchants, is not calculated to increase their trust in the way their Memorial may be dealt with in his unpublished dispatches to the Foreign office. However, this colony is much "gratered and flattified" by his Serene Highness's notice. The observations which follow have reference to the memorials at large, and are divided under three heads, as will be seen by reference to the text of the despatch. If we were called upon, indeed, to break up the despatch into sections, and give them each a heading, we should have described them as follows:—1st—The duty of being contented with that station in which Providence has placed you, and of being thankful for all mercies; 2nd—The necessity of being obedient to all magistrates, consuls, custom-house officials, and persons in authority, and of attending scrupulously to certain new commands, which will presently be promulgated; 3rd—The evils of the transit duty system due to the general wickedness of foreigners, and the necessity of holding your tongue on the subject till the Government pleases to make new arrangements. We cannot now go into a consideration of the various remarks which Sir RUTHERFORD makes under these heads, but will hope to do so on another opportunity. Sir RUTHERFORD is a very suggestive writer, and there is still a great deal to be said about his "logical, endless considerations to be urged, indeed, about that and all his other doings, so long as the British nation has the honour of being represented at Pekin by so great a man. It is very painful to say of persons in high office, whom *ex-officio*, one is gladly disposed as a rule to treat with sincere respect, the things that one is driven to say about Sir RUTHERFORD, whenever his diplomatic conduct becomes the subject of public discussion, but whatever respect may be due from individuals, as such to a Government officer of rank, it is obvious that in relation to masses of people constituting the public at large, it is the Government officer who is bound to respect them. The British Minister at Pekin merely exists as a Government officer, for the sake of the British residents in China collectively, and when they address him collectively, it is monstrous that they should be met by him in such a grossly disrespectful manner, and scolded *à la Chinoise*, like coolies before a Mandarin. Even if the statement on which the lecture Sir RUTHERFORD administers to the British merchants is based, were true, his language would be unjustifiable. When it turns out to be a misstatement, which he has not taken the trouble to check when it was open to him to do this by the simplest possible means, it becomes our duty as the voice of the public, to declare that language shamefully undeserved.

We hear that, by the wish of the Governor, a number of the most respectable Chinese merchants of Hongkong waited on his Excellency at the Government House, and had a prolonged conversation with His Excellency concerning the various subjects affected by the recent legislation.

The Band of the 73rd.

The Band of the 73rd Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens to-day, the 5th inst., commencing at 5 o'clock P.M., the following programme:—

Overture	*Mirella*	Gounod.
Quadrille	*Les Huguenots*	Meyerbeer.
Selection	*Don Giovanni*	Mozart.
Valse	*Ici bas, Ici bas*	Gungl.
Mazurka	*Rosa*	Eckert.
		M. TROY, *Conductor.*

Police Intelligence, May 4th.

BEFORE E. W. GOODMAN, ESQ.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Jesse Terry, second officer on board the American ship *Jesse Wooster*, and Owen Mulcron, seaman, unemployed, were charged at the instance of James Parker with committing an assault, and also robbing him of a sum of $24. This is the latest edition of a Queen's-road West brawl, and for hard swearing on the part of complainants' side, equalled a good one "Irish Assault."

James Parker, who appeared with his left eye in mourning, said he was in Queen's-road West on Monday night, the 4th instant, about half-past eight o'clock in the evening, about eleven o'clock he went to a public-house in Queen's-road West, the name of which he did not know, and saw the two prisoners there. He did not know the men, but one of them (the 2nd prisoner, Muldoon) came up to him and asked him to stay and have a drink, and wished to say a word to him. He went with the prisoner into a passage, and while there the doors were closed, and he was assaulted by being thrown on to his back, and kicked and punched by both prisoners. While they were assaulting him, they took his money away from him, amounting to $24, that is, one ten dollar note, two five, and four dollars in silver and, moreover, in addition to losing his money, he got a black eye. After they had taken away his money he struggled and got into the Queen's-road, where he found a European and an Indian constable, who went back to the house with him. All the time the above was going on he was perfectly sober.

James Hougate said he belonged to Blackwood's boarding-house, in the Queen's-road West, and on Sunday evening he was in a public house in the Queen's-road, kept by Mr. Parker, when the Parker came in, he saw Mr. Parker change a $25 bill, for which he got in change one ten dollar note, and two fives, and four dollars in silver. The complainant's pocket was then full, and he changed and he saw the complainant taken round the waist by the second prisoner, and thrown down.

Geronimo Bass, proprietor of the "City of Rotterdam" tavern in the Queen's-road, said on Saturday evening, about half-past nine o'clock, the complainant came to his house, and asked for a glass of brandy, and a twenty-five dollar bill. Witness gave him one ten dollar note, two five, and four dollars in silver, together with some cents. He could not say if the second prisoner was present or not, as he was boarding in the house, and his coming in and going out was not much noticed, but the first prisoner was not there. The complainant was intoxicated when he changed the note. On Sunday evening the complainant again came to his house, being quite intoxicated, but did not say anything about being robbed, in fact, he (complainant) was friendly with the prisoners, and "stood" them some beer. Witness knew the parties, and he went out into the open air, and as did not see what took place for a few minutes. However, he ran in on hearing a noise, and found Parker just inside the door, where he left him and told to go home. Some short time afterwards the complainant came back, accompanied by some men in plain clothes, who might have been constables, but he could not say. While in the house, on this occasion, the complainant offered to "hush up" the matter in consideration of five dollars.

Frederick Deane, a lad of about fourteen years, said he lived at the "City of Rotterdam," in Queen's-road, and he was behind the bar on Saturday evening, when the complainant came in and changed a twenty-five dollar bill. He was sure that it was Saturday evening. Mr. Bass gave the complainant the ten dollar note, &c., (same as *attested* by last witness.) He saw the complainant when he came again on Sunday evening, but he was sure that no note was changed on Sunday. The complainant was drunk on Sunday when he came, and was in a similar condition when he left, about eleven o'clock. About half-past twelve o'clock Parker came back and endeavoured, as witness said, to "hush" in the door. Complainant also came on Monday morning with the police, who arrested the two prisoners.

Sergeant Wm. Hines said he arrested the two prisoners at the "City of Rotterdam" tavern, on Monday morning. The report of the complainant was received at the central station between two and three o'clock in the morning. The complainant offered in witness's hearing, to say nothing about the matter if the prisoner Muldoon would give him five dollars. This witness, however, said they would prefer to have the matter settled before a magistrate.

Mr. Goodlake, in giving his decision, said he did not think it necessary to call on the prisoners for any explanation. The charge was undoubtedly altogether. The witness Hougate seemed to have been intoxicated a whole day, and lost a day in his reckoning. The same remark would apply to the complainant, who did not know what day it was on which the $25 note was changed. Hougate would be fined $5, or four days' imprisonment, "for not giving proper testimony, and the complainant, Parker, must pay the two prisoners $3 each for bringing them into the police court for nothing.

UNLICENSED MONEY CHANGERS.

Tam-in-fuck, who was brought up some days since, charged with keeping an unlicensed money-changing stall, and remanded that the police might make inquiries respecting the fellow's connection with the late robbery from an officer of H.M.S. *Tamar*, was again brought up to-day.

Mr. Deane said that the only trace of the prisoner having had any hand in the affair was that he went with one of the gang of thieves to a shop, and effected the sale of the watch, by guaranteeing the honesty of the scamp who helped to steal the article.

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Supreme Court, May 4th.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SMALL.

Leong-Tick-v. Ang Heard and Others.

This was a motion on behalf of defendants for a rule nisi, granting a new trial in the above case.

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Sir Rutherford Alcock and the Treaty Memorials.

The following circular despatch from Sir Rutherford Alcock has been forwarded to the British Consuls. We were deprived from publishing it yesterday on account of the pressure on our space occasioned by the Australian news. It is followed by a communication addressed by Prince Kung to the British Minister, and further by a letter from Messrs. Dent and Co., in refutation of the charges brought against their firm:—

PEKIN, *February 17th, 1868.*

SIR,—I enclose for your information and guidance copy of a communication from H.I.H. the Prince of Kung, announcing a reduction of duty on Tea, from 3 taels 6 mace to 1 tael in 100 catties, from 2 taels 5 mace to 1 tael 2 mace 5 cents.

It would appear that this reduction had already been virtually made, in 1866, and was about to be formally authorized, when the discovery of an attempt at Hankow to pass off a year by one of the large purchasable firms to pass a chest of Tea dust, on payment of the half duty, deterred the High Authorities from any further action. This only possibly have been the unauthorized act of some agent or subordinate, and one would willingly think so, but the result shows not the less clearly how much the general interest suffers by allegiable dishonesty. It has led in the present instance to the maintenance for nearly two years of a heavy tax, which the Central Administration would be willing of their own motion to reduce for the general benefit.

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1.—The Tariff of Maritime Duties and action of the Customs House Administration in their collection.

2.—The Administration of Justice in cases of dispute with the Custom House Authorities, and in Mixed cases where natives are concerned.

3.—The system of Inland Duties, and the evases attending their levy.

In reference to the first head, the Tariff of Maritime Duties and the Custom House Administration, a clear understanding of the conditions under which Foreign Trade has been placed by existing treaties is necessary to any fair or intelligent examination of the questions raised. The right to trade in China exists for Foreigners only by virtue of the Treaties. And the right has been conceded by the Emperor, subject to the obligation of paying certain duties specified in the tariff.

This right to levy duties and collect a revenue on Trade by such means as are usually adopted in every Western State is therefore explicitly and distinctly recognized. But lest there should be any lingering doubt on the subject, the Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai appears to have been at the pains to obtain, and with great emphasis, the opinion of the Imperial Government on the right of the Foreign Powers, "to levy such duties as they may consider proper." Where of these to the memorialists having a right to levy duties, there need be no doubt that any course which makes negotiations more difficult and concession less attainable, is unwise as a matter of policy, and cannot but be prejudicial to the interests of those who seek to profit by both.

For this reason, if for no other, these memorials cannot be allowed to pass entirely without notice. Without stopping to point out the many fallacies and grave misconceptions which run through the various documents, though some of them are evidently calculated to mislead the mercantile communities in China to the prejudice of them it incumbent upon me to take care His Majesty's Government shall in no way be identified with the memorialists. Do not let it be supposed for a moment, he seems to say to his Chinese friends, that Her Majesty's Government have anything to do with these wrecked merchants and people, who are always pushing forward and wanting things. They will talk, but do not fear that you will always be annoyed more than I can possibly help. British interests are nobly represented at Pekin it must be confessed!

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You will communicate this despatch to any of the signatories of the memorial from your Port, and to the British community generally residing within your jurisdiction.

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK.

CHAS. A. WINCHESTER,
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[Translation.]

H.I.H. THE PRINCE OF KUNG, &c., makes the following communication.

In the 7th month of the fifth year of Tungchih (September, 1866), a despatch was received from Mr. Commissioner Fox Roy, representing that some change was desirable with regard to the duty on Tea dust, the value of this article being inconsiderable, it seemed hardly just that the same duty should be levied upon it as upon Tea.

It came, however, under the notice of the Tsungli Yamen, that in the fifth month of the same year (July, 1866), Messrs. Dent & Co. shipped 591 loads of Tea at Hangkow, for which they paid only half the proper duty, representing it to be "Tea dust," a falsification which was discovered by the Customs' officials on examination. It was on this account thought needfulable to lighten the duty on "The dust," and orders were accordingly issued to the several Ports to levy the same charges on Tea dust as on Tea.

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Seeing that Messrs. Dent & Co. had been required to pay the full duty, the Yamen considered that nothing further need be said about the matter; but with reference to this question whether or not the duty on tea dust should be lowered, it was necessary to wait until the Northern and Southern Superintendents of Trade had considered the details of the case, and made their reports.

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The Yamen, having thus ascertained that Tea dust is a cheap article exported from Hainan Nan, and that if the duty on it remain at Tools 2.5 it will be prejudicial to the welfare of the merchants, has consented to make a compromise.

It is therefore ordered that the following alteration shall be made in the Customs' Rules. If the tea dust do not exceed in value 3C Tools per 100 catties, a duty of Tools 1.25 shall be levied on it; but if it be above this value, the duty shall remain as before, viz., Tools 2.50. Orders have been issued to the Northern and Southern Superintendents of Trade, as well as the Inspector-General of Customs, to have this regulation carried out; and it remains only to write to H.B.M. Minister on the subject for his information.

With the object of preventing the falsification referred to above, it will be necessary to act in accordance with rule 10 of the Treaty, which distinctly states that it is "at the option of the Chinese Government to adopt what means appear to be suited to protect its revenue accruing on Foreign trade."

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It is requisite to inform H.B.M's Minister of the reduction of duty, and of the regulation which has been made, that he may acquaint the foreign merchants of the change.

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SIR,—Your paper of this date contains a despatch from Sir Rutherford Alcock on the subject of the revision of the Treaty. In that despatch Sir Rutherford assumes one of the large mercantile firms of having attempted in July, 1866, to defraud the Imperial Government of China by passing a chop of Tea as Tea dust, and the Imperial communication from Prince Kung which accompanies the despatch insists that accusation upon our firm.

Any person, who has read Sir Rutherford's remarks on us, will naturally conclude that His Excellency would not have passed such sentence without at least having afforded us a hearing. Yet, as no opportunity has yet been given us, and a perusal Sir Rutherford's despatch in the public prints is the first intimation to us that what we maintain to be an unfair demand for duty on the part of the Customs Authorities has been contorted into an attempt on our part to defraud the revenue. "Audi alteram partem," is a maxim of justice which might not to be waived even in favour of Imperial communications. We have no desire, however, in this letter to enter into comments, but merely to publish a statement of the facts of the case.

The Merchandise which is described in Sir Rutherford Alcock's despatch as a chop of Tea, and in Prince Kung's communication as 591 Loads of Tea, was not ours, but the property of a Chinese constituent. It formed a portion of 1232 baskets, weighing Pks. 897, shipped per *Hiendo*, at Hankow, on 2nd May, 1866. It was not "dust" in the literal sense of the word, nor yet was it Tea (Cha' tip) as enumerated in the Tariff. It was, however, described to the Customs authorities at Hankow by its true denomination in Chinese (the character for which we have not at our command at present). Its value in July, 1866, was Tls. 4 per piecul for considerably less than the value of Tea dust, and the market to which our Chinese constituent was desirous of shipping was Tientsin. This however he was unwilling to do if compelled to pay export duty at the rate charged on Tea—viz., Tls. 2.5 per piecul; and consequently this particular merchandise, of which Sir Rutherford Alcock calls the so called Tea dust or spurious Tea form a portion, became the subject of special negociation between our Agent and the Foreign Commissioner of Customs at Hankow. About that time Mr. Gingell, the Commissioner, was exerting himself to obtain a remission of duty on Tea dust and Tea of inferior or spurious quality, and when our agent first applied for permission to ship off the produce in question, he was told by Mr. Gingell to await a further decision of his negociations with the higher authorities. During this interval Mr. Gingell was supplied with a sample of this particular article, and he was informed in writing by Mr. Ringer and Co., of Hankow, that it was "prepared Tea refuse, not all Tea, but containing nearly two thirds of other kind of leaf," and that it was "of much less value than Brick Tea for which the Tariff is 6 mace per piecul." To a subsequent application to the Commissioner of Customs to ship off our consignment's inexhaustible, for which the parcel described by Mr. Ringer as above formed a portion, our agent received the following written reply:—"You can send your application for the Tea dust; the duty instead of being Tls. 2.5 per piecul, will be Tls. 1.25." This occurred on the 2nd May, 1866.—All negociations between Mr. Gingell and our agent had had reference to this particular kind of spurious Tea, or so-called Tea dust only, and no question can therefore arise as to the identity of the parcel. Acting upon the authority of the Commissioner, application was made by our agent to ship 897 pkgs. of Tea, in the English application called Tea Dust, in the Chinese document by its special character. The permit was granted, and the packages shipped at Hankow, under the surveillance of a Foreign Tidewaiter, who inspected their contents, took a muster of the same to the Custom House, and reported the shipment at that office as "Tea Leaf." Duty was paid by our agent at Hankow at the rates of Tls. 1.25, or half the rate chargeable on Tea. The shipment was brought down per steamer *Hiendo* to Shanghai, and that portion which is specially the subject of this letter was shipped per *Ex Teeyo* to Tientsin.

On arrival at Tientsin the Coast trade duty was leviable, and our agent demanded the right of passing the shipment at half the rate due on Tea, or mace 6.25. The Customs authorities however hesitated, but they accepted a cash payment at such reduced rate, and demanded a Bond from our agent, for an equal amount, pending reference to the Imperial Commissioner, H. B. Chang. How Mr. Mongan, H.M's Consul, exerted his influence in favor of our view of the case, but the Commissioner Chung How decided that the matter required further reference to Pekin. This reference met with the usual result. On the 12th July, Mr. Mongan addressed the following letter to our agent—

J. HANNA, Esq.

I am requested by his H. E. Chung How to inform you that the Foreign Board at Peking have decided that the Tea imported by you *per Ex Teeyo* must pay the full half duty of Tls. 1.25. The Superintendent of Customs at Hankow will have to make good out of his own pocket the difference in the amount of duty levied and the amount of surcharge Export Duty at that port.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) J. MONGAN.

It one after this decision in Pekin that we were called upon to make good in Hankow the difference between the half duty paid on exportation in Mats and Tools 2.5 per piecul leviable on Tea. This we persistently refused to do, except under compulsion through the proper channel, as such payment on our part might have been construed as a tacit admission of error in our dealings with the Customs authorities. It was competent for the Commissioner of Customs to refer his claim through Her Majesty's Consul, but he did not do so, and the additional duty, subsequently demanded, to the day remains unpaid. We may have mentioned that for our own satisfaction and that of Mr. Gingell, we obtained, in August, 1866, from Tientsin, under British Consular seal, a number of our shipments, per *La Hoogo*. It was forwarded to Hankow, and there exhibited to H.B.M. Consul and to Mr. Gingell, who authorized it to be the same as that which we shipped for leave to export at the reduced rate of duty.

A perusal of the above facts will, we trust, set us right in the opinion of the public, and enable us to confident attention to our charge in the Imperial communication, and adopted by Sir Rutherford Alcock. So far from any collusion on the part of our agent at Hankow having been practised, it will be seen how investigation was courted, and how the disapproval of the action of the Customs authorities at Hankow by the board at Pekin, has been construed into an attempted fraud on the revenue by us.

We purpose taking the earliest opportunity of laying our case before Sir Rutherford, but meanwhile we are compelled in justice to ourselves to beg of you to insert this letter in your paper.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,
DENT & CO.

Shanghai, 27th April, 1868.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Hongkong, Monday Evening.

A better business has been done in Bengal Drug to-day than for some days past, and there is more inclination on the part of both foreigners and Chinese to operate. No change, however, in the rates has taken place, on account of the swallows of soldiers to meet the demand. In Malwa some transactions have likewise taken place from native quarters. The following may be taken as the ruling prices:—New Patna 365; Benares, 365; New Patna 4th sales to arrive at 364; to 364½; Malwa, 375, with sellers.

A very marked improvement is to be noticed in the market for imported manufactures, the Chinese having evidently made up their minds to hold out no longer, and rather than be left behind going higher, and being warned, no doubt, by the strengthening news that has reached here within the past week. Longer numbers of the native dealers have been rather anxiously inquiring for all descriptions of goods and in many instances have shown an inclination to meet rather liberally the upward tendency of the market. On the other hand holders are exceedingly firm, and evince no desire or intention to take a single fraction under their price. The Chinese are especially anxious to purchase before the arrival of the mail, for it is quite certain now that the telegram of April 6th will be confirmed, and perhaps a still further advance advised. Yarn has been in demand, and as high as $120 has been offered for 10/24 "Flower Tie," but refused. There are however sellers of this color at $118, and we know of very many lots, say 500 bales, which could be purchased at $116 and under. Shirtings are in good request, and we hear of sales of 8 lbs. Grey Cotton Shirtings at $4.50, 500 pieces Dyed Spots at $3.65, and 500 pieces Dyed Brocades at $3.95. A large business has been doing in Raw Cotton, at a very fair average of prices. Sales amount to 1,000 bales Bengal Staple at $18.50 to $20.50, and 975 bales Bombay at $20.00 to $22.00.

The large arrivals of tonnage within the last few days has given quite an impetus to freights, there being abundant business for all arriving, at very remunerative prices. Notwithstanding the number of vessels for employment, rates continue high, and are likely to remain so for some time. The principal business offering for Rice and Sugar to the United Kingdom. A number of Chinese shippers have been effected from Tokao to Tientsin, and one charter is in the market for San Francisco. We hear of the following settlements:—*Queen of the Seas*, Manila to United Kingdom, £4 7s 6d.; *Fenloung*, Saigon to United Kingdom, £4 2s 6d.; *Hatsuh*, Manila to United States.

Share market quiet. Over a hundred Hotels have been settled in one lot at 20 discount. There are sellers of Union Dock at 10 discount, and of Bank at 16 and 3 premium.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
THE steamship
"UNDINE,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 842 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

FOR FOOCHOW.
THE British Clipper ship
"LAHLOO,"
with quick dispatch, taking freight at low rates.
GILMAN & Co.
tf 840 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Brig
"SAN LORENZO,"
Ledesma, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage apply to
HEMEDIOS & Co.
tf 808 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

FOR LABUAN (*Direct*).
THE Clipper brigantine
"HESSIE,"
will sail about the 8th May.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
Capt. HEMEDES, on board.
tf 813 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British ship
"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"
will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 785 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
No follow the "John L. Dimmock,"
THE American ship
"REYNARD,"
will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 783 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE A 1 American Barque
"JOHN WORSTER,"
Capt. Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 774 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 Br. Barque
"JANE WOODBURN,"
will load at Whampoa and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
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FOR MERIDA, AND ENSENADA.
THE A 1 British Barque
"ATRENIDA,"
Capt. Biscett, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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"ELIZA,"
1,378 Tons Register, Sedgley, Master, will have quick despatch as above.
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BOSMAN & Co.
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(Vessel of A 2,3,3, A 1, 1,593 Tons Register, Seymour, master, daily expected from Shanghai. Apply to
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THE American Clipper barque
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Eldred, Master, of about 500 Tons Register.
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THE Screw Steamer
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By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.

WM. DOLAN.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Dodd's Street.

tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE *DAILY PRESS*, ISSUE OF THE SERAITS TIMES EXTRA.

MR. JOHN S. MORRISON, of the Receiving Ship *Lonely Jane*, has been appointed agent for Shanghai and the Northern ports for the above paper, to whom all persons will please apply.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

AS some evil disposed persons in Hongkong and Macao are trying to impose upon the Public, by making gold leaves of low touch after the pattern and imitating the name of the undersigned shop, the Proprietor hereby begs to notify to the Public that his shop has been established for more than a century at Canton, and it has no other branch than that recently established at *Bonham Street*, Hongkong. The Public are requested to apply at his establishments at the above places.

ON-SHING, *Gold Leaf Shop*,
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1m 689 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

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SAIGON	John Worster	Knowles	Hongkong	Frederic Deghilier.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	La Paix	Labarbe	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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The leading Fashions in trimmed
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Every size in
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In their usual well-known makes.
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AN Assortment of GAS FITTINGS, CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, &c.
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KEROSINE OIL, by the Single Tin or in quantity.
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300 Bibbs Baker's Extra FLOUR.
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Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
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Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
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BUTTER, in Kegs, fars, and FRESH ditto in 1 lb. Tins.
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CHEESE, Cheddar and Edam (round).
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An Inspection is respectfully solicited.
tf 286 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

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Exhaustively filtered from Wine.
250 Cases Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH (Noilly Prat).
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An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER (in Kegs).
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
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GELATINE, in Vanilla and other tints.
Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in tins.
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CHASSAL, in Pints, Quarts, Rossi, Latour, Hermitage, St. Julien and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half Pints.
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FOR SALE.
300 SACKS Fresh California FLOUR
AT
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FOR SALE.
500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, marks *NBBD*.
50 Cases *AVH* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand.
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FOR SALE.
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GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE, in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER WINE, GENEVA, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c. At
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2768 Hongkong, 20th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
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PRIME California CHEESE.
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100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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LYON SAUSAGES, in fast condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
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Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.
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LADIES' BONNETS.
French Printed MUSLINS, 25 and 30 cents per yard.
Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.
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LLAMAS, in Black and Colours.
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LADIES' Polonais BOOTS.
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As under—
One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron Cylinder and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 5½ inch do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hose complete.
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A few Cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY, shipped by F. W. Cossins & Co.
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RAY & Co.
645 Hongkong, 4th April, 1868.

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MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz., and NAILS. Apply to
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Have by late arrivals, ex *Swiss* and *Golden Star*, completed their
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READY-MADE
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WHITE PIQUE VESTS,
of different patterns.
MERINO DRESS COATS.
LIGHT SUITS,
SINGLE COATS, TROUSERS & VESTS,
of Fancy Summer Tweeds.
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
Beg to call particular attention to a rich assortment of light
FANCY TWEEDS, MELTONS,
FLANNELS, AND BROADCLOTHS.
Every description of Clothing made to order on the premises, under the superintendence of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN CUTTER.
SHIRTS WITH LINEN FRONTS,
of superior quality.
LINEN BANDKERCHIEFS.
TURKISH TOWELS.
WHITE LINEN AND CLYMPIC COLLARS.
SCARVES AND NECKTIES.
CARPET BAGS.
FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS & TROUSERS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
MERINO, COTTON, & LINEN SOCKS.
SILK UMBRELLAS & WALKING CANES
CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB
FELT HATS.
Under shaps.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
A well assorted stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
6w 639 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
HAVE just received, ex French Mail, a new Assortment of
READY MADE GOODS,
ANGOLA, TWEED, FLANNEL, &c.
GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRAWERS AND UNDER VESTS.
COTTON AND LISLE THREAD
HALF-HOSE.
LONG CLOTH SHIRTS,
with Linen fronts.
COLLARS AND NECKTIES.
CHRIST'S FELT HATS.
SANGSTER'S UMBRELLAS.
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
ANGOLAS, MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, DRILLS AND VESTINGS,
in the piece.
And still continue to sell off the remaining Stock of last Season's
READY MADE CLOTHES,
AT
COST PRICE!!
M. and C. are now prepared to execute all orders connected with this department, with punctuality and dispatch.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
tf 654 Hongkong, 5th April, 1868.

THAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 " "
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" CLARET " 1 " "
BIRLEY & Co.
FOR SALE.
THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

Business Announcements.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong.

1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LORITANO.
Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZACKARIAH, 88, *Queen's Road.*
tf 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

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Application to be made to
GEORGE SURRIDGE, 39, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

BASTIACK AND WINN,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
Hongkong and Shanghai.

DR. WINN desires to say to his Patients that he has returned from Shanghai. Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 715 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

W. M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Dodd's Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

Intimations.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER COURTS, are hereby

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EMIL MAINZ and Mr. JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. FREDERIC C. ADAMS and Mr. LEOPOLD KAHN are this day admitted as partners.
EEISS & Co.
1m 828 China and Japan, 1st May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co., *Shipwrights.*
3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN F. ROSE, in our firm, ceased on the 1st instant.
MACEWEN & Co.
1m 685 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 368

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
DEACON & Co.
tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP AND INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be continued under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2175 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.
JOHN ODELL.
3m 700 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

WE have established a branch at Hiogo — Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.
SCHULTZE, EEIS & Co.
Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
69, Yokohama, 19th March, 1868. [tf 700

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted MR. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Foochow. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 231 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of CHARLE BRAESS & Co.
CHAS. BRAESS.
2m 589 Osaca, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
1m 672 Amoy, 3rd April, 1868.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unequalled accommodation for the ensuing summer, at
TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.
Wines and Liquors of *best* quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.
Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.
D. D. VINES, *Proprietor.*
780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.
468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which vessels and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.
Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s Wanchai Shipyard), comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.
Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.
The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.
All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.
For further particulars apply to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
At the Office of the Company.
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the work done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.
tf 809 Hongkong, 23th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—
Epitome of Allison's History of England... $2.00
Crawford's Descriptive Beauty of India
Islands ... 4.50
Index Geographica ... 5.00
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom 5.00

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

From the 1st June next.

THE HOUSE, No. 12, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by ISRAEL PERSHOUT, Esq.
And, with immediate possession,
The House, No. 20, *Wyndham Street*, water laid. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
3w 837 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE First Second Floor of the HOUSE, *Praya* Nos. 29, 30, and 31, suitable for Offices.
For Terms, apply to
FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
or,
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 804 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C and E*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON.
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2923 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO FINE HOUSES, marked C. and D., in *Hollywood Road*, facing the "Hotel d'Europe," and commanding full view of the Hongkong Harbour.
Also, Two Fine HOUSES on the *Praia Grande*, Macao.
Immediate possession. Apply to
Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao.
or Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong.
1m 749 Hongkong, 19th April, 1868.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street.* Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, *locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, commanding a good view of the harbour from the North-side. The House contains Eight good Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, and Godowns on ground floor. Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 233 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compt. d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 2589 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st July Next.

THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany*. Containing 5 Rooms, and Bath-room. Servant's rooms underneath, Stables and Cook-house detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.
Apply early to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 2053 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. LIMJEHONGAN SANDEE.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO.
tf 87 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Pedder's Hill*, each containing Eight Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET,

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st Mar's.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 378 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Gordon Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2861 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22a, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Commodore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Cotton, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 709 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SON
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO LET

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

THAT delightfully situated RESIDENCE at the "*Albany*," facing the Public Gardens, at present occupied by C. MAY, Esq. Possession on the 1st May.
For Terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
1m 759 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. B. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE First Floor of the HOUSE, No. 10, *Queen's Road Central*, nearly opposite the "Hongkong Hotel," comprising 6 very spacious Rooms, pantry, and cookhouse.—Godowns can also be had if required.
Possession can be had on the 1st June next.
For further particulars, apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 594 Hongkong, 27th March, 1868.

To Let.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO BE LET.

TOGETHER OR A LEASE,
OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE Three Substantially-built HOUSES, in *Tai-ping-shan Street*, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of *West Street.*
These HOUSES were entirely rebuilt in 1866, and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100, *Hollywood Road.* The same command a view over the entire harbour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,640 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is $2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong,
OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Bua Central, Macao.
tf 704 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

TO BE LET,
ON A LEASE.

ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at *West Point*, near the SAILORS' HOME, and enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall, known as the French Marine Lot, and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199,
Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each ... 170 feet.
And on the East and West sides, each 250 „
Containing 42,500 square feet.
This Plot of Ground, facing the *Praya*, is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong,
OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON.
Bua Central, Macao.
tf 705 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding ... 1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „ ¼ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ... 6 „ ½ „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ... 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SUEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month ½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months ... ½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months ... ½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding ... 1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „ ¼ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ... 6 „ ½ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 688 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month ½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months ... ½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months ... ½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1868.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 2073 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 336 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1831 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on Junks, Coasting Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Batavia, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents ... ½ per cent. per annum
Other Dwelling Houses (and strictly as such, and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 „ „
GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 836 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at Hongkong, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1385 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £600,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £800,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 376 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated, being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents ... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ... ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents ... 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents ... 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month ... ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months ... ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months ... ½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month ... ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months ... ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months ... ½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding ... 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 746 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRADE SIP INSURANCE OFFICE.
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tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents to China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 10th June, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China in the amount of Merchant Goods at One Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Term and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. DOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1053 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUTIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
A. M. PESTONJEE & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding ... 1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „ ¼ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ... 6 „ ½ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 697 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents ... ½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... ½ per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding ... 1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „ ¼ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ... 6 „ ½ „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Fire Assurance Company.
2m 686 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring House and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

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NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.
For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ½ do. do.
For 6 do. ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
835 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

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